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(54) ORGANIC EL ELEMENT

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To obtain an organic EL element having excellent durability by making a single organic compound layer sandwiched between an anode and a cathode or at least one of a plurality of organic compound layers sandwiched between an anode and a cathode from an organic compound represented by a specified formula.

CONSTITUTION: To form an element wherein a laminate that is composed of layers each having a thickness of about 10-1000nm and that has an overall thickness of about 0.5m or below is sandwiched between an anode and a cathode by, e.g. vacuum deposition, an anode of, e.g. tin indium oxide is formed on a glass substrate, and a hole transport layer made of, e.g. a compound containing at least two aromatic tert. amines is formed on the anode. An organic luminous layer made from a pyrene derivative represented by the formula (wherein R1 to R3 are each alkyl or aryl; R4 is H, alkyl or alkoxy; n is 1-3, and -X- is arylene or a bivalent heterocyclic ring) is laid on the hole transport layer, and an electron transport layer made from, e.g. an oxadiazole derivative is formed on the organic luminous layer. A cathode made of an MgAg alloy is laid on the electron transport layer to obtain an organic EL element.

